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THE AVALANCHE.

W. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The city is full of strangers.

Hon. O. E. M. Cuthbertson in the city.

Save money by trading at Edgumbe's.

The planing mill has been idle for a few days, but is now ready for business.

The mercury indicated 40 degrees last Sunday, and the snow settled materially in consequence.

Any calves at Edgumbe's for 50 cents per yard.

The mill of Salling, Hanson & Co. is undergoing repairs. It will soon start in for a big cut for 1884.

We will give you the record of the proceedings of that august body, "the Board of Supervisors," next week.

Great reduction in woolen goods at Edgumbe's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cassimer have gone to Oakland county for a few weeks sojourn, combining business with pleasure.

We notice from School Section lake moving into Robinson's icehouse. It is clear as crystal and about twelve inches thick.

Cut prices on Mackinaws at Edgumbe's.

Everybody will remember the literary entertainment at the opera house Friday evening. An excellent programme is being arranged.

A narrow gauge railroad from Gaylord to Charlevoix via Elmhurst is talked. The Chicago Herald learns that W. S. Hartwell, of Elmhurst, is making big efforts to secure such a road.

Ladies' and children's hoods cheaper than ever at Edgumbe's.

It is slightly cool for comfort's sake, but our work on doors, but Frank Owen erected chimneys on two new houses on the south side last week and is repairing the arch in the saw mill this week.

We put our prices right before the public so that everybody can see we sell at the same price to all. Our motto is, "one price only."

SALLING, HANSON & CO.

H. Brown has been swinging his brushes and combs all around the suite of rooms over Masters' store till they look as though a master workman had been present. It is a fine job of graining and adds greatly to the beauty of the apartments.

Three cakes of toilet soap and a silk handkerchief for 25c at Edgumbe's.

The Detroit Iron Furnace Co., who operate the coal kilns north of Gaylord, have nearly 300 men now on the pay rolls and disburse about \$4,000 per month. Between 250 and 300 cords of wood is received at the kilns daily. It is rumored that the company intend putting in chemical works at the kilns next summer. —Oshtego Co. Herald.

On the 11th inst. a warrant was issued by Justice Bates for one, Sidney Aldrich on the complaint of Susie Gilbert, of Center Plains township, for seduction. The man was arrested by Sheriff Hunt, but previous to the examination the affair was settled by the payment to complainant of fifty dollars and costs and expenses of about the same amount, when the complaint was withdrawn. Settlement of criminal matters are altogether too frequent and almost universally wrong.

No, for the country! But if you go, be careful to omit nothing which can contribute to your health and enjoyment. Without health and vigor there can be no real enjoyment. If, therefore, your system shows signs of relaxation, be sure to use Johnston's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, which will restore the vital forces to their proper tone and action. The Sarsaparilla is a par excellence. And this preparation is, confessedly the best made from that renowned remedy.

The prices of all yarns reduced at Edgumbe's.

Rev. G. C. Squire, who has been holding revival services here for the past week, left yesterday. While the meetings were not as well attended as they should have been, and although the number of conversions were small, he goes feeling he has done his duty. Those who were in constant attendance at the meetings we learn that a deep interest was manifested by many outside of the church. The church has been greatly quickened. The pastor will continue the meetings the balance of the week.

We take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of Grayling to the fact that we are still selling our hoods and shoes, and a number of other goods, at 75 cents on the dollar, and shall continue to do so until our entire lot is closed out. We are also selling all kinds of radice, full dress patterns, at 6c per yard, pork 8c per lb., eggs per, boneless, 9c, and all groceries in proportion. We will sell all kinds of goods below as the lowest.

SALLING, HANSON & CO.

Men's boots at wholesale prices at Edgumbe's.

Miss Catherine Kane, the female bar-biter who threw a glass of water into the face of a Milwaukee judge and had to leave that town, was admitted to the Chicago bar where a glass of water in a judge's face once in a while would do no hurt. She made her first appearance before Judge Hawes, Thursday, to defend a thief for whom she pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Saffstrom hauled Christian Peters, of New York, into court Wednesday, charging him with being her deserting husband. Peters denied it, and called attention to the difference in his appearance from that of her husband. "Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Saffstrom, "I know you, John Saffstrom, and if you was boiled in soap, and taken out I would know you." Verdict for defendant.

The Island of Jersey, having a surface of seven miles each way, keeps 12,000 cows. The breeding of cows has made the island very fertile, as the animals are kept in stables all the year round, every particle of the manure is saved. In winter they are largely fed on persimps, which has probably helped develop the butter superiority of this breed of cattle.

The daughter of a fisherman at a seashore town had a tiff with her lover because she would not allow him to name his new boat for her. "Well," queried the girl, "do you think it such a great compliment to hear every few weeks that Matilda Slooim's up for repairs, Matilda Slooim's in the dock to be scraped, or that Matilda Slooim's lost any of her fish generally? Well, now, if you do, I don't, and that's got to settle it." —Boston Transcript.

The following story is told at the expense of a Port Huron bartender: A well known toper entered a saloon and placed a black bottle on the bar, with the request that it be filled with whiskey. After getting the liquor the toper informed the bartender that he had no money and could not pay for it until a few days later. The bartender then poured out the whiskey and gave the empty bottle back to the customer. The latter left saloon, and later was seen breaking off the neck of the bottle, from which he then drew a sponge well filled with the beverage. He got a drink without paying for it.

One of the most simple and readiest methods for loosening a "stuck" screw is to apply heat to the head of the screw. A small bar or rod of iron, flat at the end, if reddened in the fire and applied for a couple of three minutes to the head of a rusted screw, will, as soon as it beats the screw, render its withdrawal as easy by the screw-driver as if it was only a "loose" screw.

As there is a kitchen poker in every house, that instrument if heated at its extremity, and applied for a few minutes to the screw or screws, will do the required work of loosening. —Southern Builder.

PENSIONERS.

Following is a list of pensioners in Crawford county, for what cause granted, and amount:

FREDERICKVILLE.

Henry Briggs, rheumatism, left hip, \$5; Henry Davenport, injury to abdomen, \$4; John W. Wallace, wound right leg, \$4; Frederick L. Barker, wound chest and shoulder, \$12.

PERRE CHENEY.

Elias Wreckoff, chronic diarrhoea, \$5; Geo. W. Love, injury to back and spine, \$12; Orlando G. Andrews, wound right arm, \$8; Ira Curran, wound left wrist, \$12.

WELLSINGTON.

Wilson Haynes, loss of limb, \$24; Chas. W. Hall, chronic diarrhoea, \$4; Joshua Saffred, debility, etc., \$4.

GRAYLING.

Edward Nichols, wound left leg, \$1; Othas. Wagner, wound of head, \$50; J. M. Jones, wound right thigh, \$12 75; Lewis E. Parker, dis. lungs, \$8; Emeline Leonard, mother, \$8; George Finkle, wound left side, \$6; Jonathan C. Silboe, consumption, \$18; Mary Stevenson, mother, \$8; Thos. Lomd, rheumatism, \$4; David Nichols, injury to abdomen, \$4; Asa J. Rose, injury right knee, \$8.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remainung uncalled for in the Post Office at Grayling, Michigan, for the month ended Dec. 31, 1883:

Allen, Mr. Charley.
Bongluner, Mr. Peter.
Boughner, William.
Cotter, Mr. L. W.
Cuthbertson, Marshall.
Cressie, Mr. L.
Depeu, Mike.
Davis, Mr. Samuel.
Ewman, Mr. John.
Farr, Mr. George.
Hammond, Mr. Frank.
Johnson, Wm. S.
Love, Mr. Frank J.
Laur, Mr. George.
Longin, Mr. A.
Lounan, Mr. J.
Lott, Joseph.
McDonnell, Mr. Dunkan.
Prine, Mrs. John.
Presley, Mr. Charley.
Phillips, Miles.
Richards, Mr. W. S.
Rabbitallie, Mr. Denny.
Robinson, Miss Ida E.
Richards, O. D.
Romney, Mr. Andrew.
Smith, Mr. John.
Sweet, L. D.
Smith, F. H.
Smith, Miss Jennie.
St. Clair, Mr. Louis.
Spbury, Mr. Robert.
Tye, Mr. David.
Wiseman, Mr. Andrew.
Yarvis, E. A.
Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

W. A. MASTERS, P. M.

IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED

That C. E. Strunk has "come out the little end of the horn" by reason of his selling things so outrageously cheap, but such is not a fact, for he is "still on deck" and selling goods in his line as cheap as ever—at prices to suit the poor man's purse. Look at the following few prices he quotes:

5c account books for 2c.
10c account books for 5c.
25c cologne, "Lotta," for 15c.
20c cologne, "Mirror," for 10c.
5c crocheting hooks for 3c.
25c playing cards for 15c.
10c metal-back combs for 5c.
25c dominoes for 15c.
10c ink, Carter's, wooden box, 5c.
5c paper, red and blue, 2c.
20c paper, 25c envelopes and 24 sheets paper, 10c.
25c silver vases for 10c.
25c gold vases for 10c.
20c lap chequer boards for 10c.
20c scrap albums for 10c.
Half-dozen different styles of handkerchiefs for 5c and 10c that invariably sell for 10c and 20c.
Half dozen different kinds of toilet soaps which invariably sell for 10c for 5c.
25 first-class envelopes and 24 sheets 6-lb. note paper for 15c; invariably sells for 25c and more.
Fine quality legal cap at 20c per quire.
And a lot of other articles at proportionately low prices.
Call and see.

FROM OREGON.

We are permitted to give our readers the following extract from a letter written by N. E. Britton to J. M. Jones, dated Riddle, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1883:

"When Mrs. B. wrote we had not then settled, but expected at that time to take our chances some where in Jackson county, but after looking around pretty thoroughly thought we would prospect this locality before purchasing, and accordingly did so, which resulted in our locating here. Found two farms here for sale, one of 170 acres at \$17 per acre and another of 75 acres at \$12. My brother bought the one of 170 acres and I bargained for the other, but found the title defective, so I rented it for one year, at the expiration of which time the place will have been held in peaceable possession under the present title for 20 years, which gives a perfect title. I have a contract for a deed for this place at the expiration of the lease."

Now, in regard to the country. So far we are all very much pleased. We are about 200 miles south of Portland, in what is known as the Umpqua Valley; we are also on the line of the O. & C. R. R., about one mile from and in sight of a station called Riddle, which was laid out last winter and now consists of about a half-dozen houses, with store, post office, etc. We are also about 20 miles south of E.sburg, the county seat of the Douglas county. So far this season I have not seen a bit of ice and but little rain and mud; have not had a mitten on my hand this season. Weather so far since we have been here is very much like Indian summer in Michigan, except that we have damp, foggy weather in the morning until near noon, when the sun comes out clear and bright. Vegetation here is still green, and summer birds are still here. We are close to neighbors and only about three-fourths of a mile from a school house. Our settlers here (none of them have lived here 30 years) tell me they have never known a failure of crops or fruit here. They were alarmed the fore part of this season on account of the cold weather last winter and the absence of rain this summer, but all crops were good. My neighbor told me yesterday he had 40 acres of wheat which yielded between 42 and 43 bushels per acre. All kinds of grain, including corn, grew finely; also all kinds of fruits, including grapes and peaches. There are lots of apples still in the orchards uninjured by frost; have eaten lots of apples since coming here and have not seen a wormy one yet. The best fruit regions of Michigan cannot compare with this locality for fruit; neither can Michigan grow as nice vegetables; saw a cabbage grown in this valley which weighed 40 pounds. One of my neighbors has just set out 1,000 prune trees. Many have been put out in what is known as the Missouri Bottoms, another portion of this valley, which do splendidly and are said to surpass the California prunes. I will not weary your patience longer by telling you of all the good things that grow in abundance here, but will say I think we are in the best portion of Oregon.

Have not been hunting since I came here. My brother went out one day and killed a deer. They are very plentiful in the mountains.

Any one who may wish to subscribe for any paper (political, religious, or story) or magazine published in the United States or any foreign country, can save themselves the time, postage, and other expenses, by doing so through the local agency of C. E. Strunk, who receives subscriptions at publishers' lowest prices, thereby, as stated above, saving you time, postage, and other expenses. Call at his Novelty Store and get a classified list of all papers and magazines, with prices, etc. Subscriptions sent in to headquarters every Wednesday.

A Texas woman chased her husband a mile and a half with a club for winking at the hired girl, and he only escaped by climbing a telegraph pole. At instant advice she was sitting at the foot of the pole waiting for the crowd to leave so that she could go and see her loved one.

A. H. SWATHOUT, Real Estate & Ins'nce AGENCY

Two houses and nine lots on Cedar street; two houses and three lots on Penhular av. nue; two houses and two lots, and two store lots on Michigan av. nue, for sale.

Over 3,000 acres of pine lands and 400 acres of farming lands, improved, for sale.

INSURANCE. We represent more Companies than any Agency in Northern Michigan and insure at lower rates.

Agent for Office's addition to Grayling.

Money to loan on good security.

A. H. Swarthout.

Popular Store! Popular Prices!

Although we come before the Public under a

NEW NAME.

The Subscriber is determined to keep up their old name for giving the People the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY.

I do not intend to sell Goods

BELOW COST

But I do intend to sell goods as cheap as good goods can be sold.

I set my own Prices!

I Copy from No One!

The AVALANCHE is not Large Enough for me to name everything I have to sell, but it will answer all purposes when I say

I TRY TO SELL EVERYTHING.

If you will see our prices for

Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Gloves and Mittens, Groceries, Etc.,

You will say that I need not FEAR COMPETITION. And Ladies will say that they Saved Money by Buying their

Hosiery, Underwear, Yarn, Ribbons, Etc., at

EDGUMBE'S.

Lumbermen will "stand to my back" when I say that I sell

Mackinaw, Heavy and Light Underwear, Socks, Shirts, Ties, Etc.,

Cheaper than any place else in the city.

In FANCY GOODS, such as

Photo. and Autograph Albums, Box Paper, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Majolica Ware, Etc.,

My price is way below all others. We open out this week a nice assortment of

LADIES' HOODS, SKIRTS, RUBIAS, JERSEY JACKETS, Etc.,

Which only need to be seen to be appreciated. We sell the

CHEAPEST AND BEST CORSET in town. Please give me a trial and be convinced.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

Jos. H. Edgumbe.

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C. E. STRUNK'S

NEWS DEPOT

—YOU CAN FIND—

Beagle's Dime Novels, Richmond's Dime Novels, Munro's Dime Novels.

Beagle's Half-Dime Library, Five-Cent Weekly Library, War Library, Nickel Library, Leisure Hour Library.

Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Frank Leslie's Budget.

Godey's Lady's Book, Denmore's Monthly Magazine, Harper's New Monthly Magazine, St. Nicholas Magazine.

5 and 1 Cent Songsters, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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Pictures and Picture Frames, Photograph Frames.

STATS MAPS, Charts, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Remember the place—first door East of Post Office, GRAYLING, MICH.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will present to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting a petition for leave to construct a dam across the Au Sable river, upon the a. q. of the a. q. of section 35, in township 25, north of range 4 west, in the county of Frederick, Crawford county, Michigan, for which the petitioner would respectfully petition. O. E. M. CUTHBERTSON, Secretary. Dated December 13th, 1883.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned and Charles Henry Impertinent Co. will make application to the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county at their next meeting for leave to build a dam on the east fork of the Au Sable river, in said county, on a. q. of a. q. of sec. 11, town 25 N. of range 4 west, 3000 feet for the purpose of improving navigation, and so be 4 ft. high, and 400 feet from bank to bank, with a sluiceway of not less than 10 feet. Said petition will be heard on second Monday of January, 1884, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the court house in Grayling, in said county, or at such other place as said board may order. O. E. M. CUTHBERTSON, Secretary. Dated December 14th, 1883.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: John H. Urege, homestead entry No. 7278, the a. q. of sec. 22 Tp 25 N. R. 4 W. and has caused publication of this notice to be made in the Washington Statesman, a weekly paper published at Grayling, Michigan, on January 12th, 1884, viz: Austin L. Sparks, land agent, care No. 7288 for the a. q. of sec. 20, Tp. 25 N. R. 4 W. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Harrison John H. Urege, James G. Urege, Robert P. Pool all of Wellington, Crawford county, Mich. John H. Urege, homestead entry No. 7278, the a. q. of sec. 22 Tp 25 N. R. 4 W. and has caused publication of this notice to be made in the Washington Statesman, a weekly paper published at Grayling, Michigan, on January 12th, 1884, viz: Austin L. Sparks, land agent, care No. 7288 for the a. q. of sec. 20, Tp. 25 N. 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